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CARRANZA'S MEN, HOSTILE TO AMERICANS, MARCHING TOWARD U. S. CAMPS

KITCHIN BILL TO BE PASSED; LOCAL STOCKS JUMPING

Washington Advances Showing That "Free Sugar" Bogey is About Routed Stimulate Prices on Honolulu 'Change

SENATE WILL VOTE LATE SATURDAY, ACTION SURE

Time for Debate Will Be Given, Hardwick of Georgia Wishing to Oppose Unconditional Repeal Plan

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee, moved in the upper house today that that body should recede from its stand for an amendment to the house sugar bill, the amendment limiting the tariff to May 1, 1920. He obtained the unanimous consent of the senate to consider his motion beginning at one o'clock on Saturday, and a vote on it is expected at 5 o'clock that day.

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Senator Hardwick desires time to oppose the absolute repeal of the "free-sugar" plan, which is one of the reasons for allowing time for debate on Saturday. The adoption of the report accepting the house bill is considered certain, following the two-to-one vote of the Democratic caucus to accept the house proposition and make no further fight for a time limit of four years.

This action, following the agreement of the senate Democrats yesterday to yield to the house on the Kitchen bill, means that the senate will finally approve the original Kitchen bill, repealing unconditionally the "free sugar" clause of the present tariff bill. It will be a matter of formality, it is expected, for the bill to pass now and go to the president for his signature.

The news received in Honolulu late yesterday and confirmed this morning that the senate was receding on the sugar bill caused a pronounced boom on the local stock-market, Oiaa reaching the highest point in "modern history," \$19, at which a good deal was sold. McBryde touched \$16 sold, Ewa reached \$34.50 and others of the trading stocks were also stimulated markedly.

While many of the substantial sugar men rather prefer the limited-tariff plan to the unconditional repeal of the free list proposal, figuring on domestic competition as well as the foreign production, the stock market traders who look to the immediate future are all better satisfied with the house bill than with the senate measure. Hence the "bull" market.

There was a slight reaction on the market today, but it is expected that when the bill passes Congress there will be a further rise.

No session of the Stock Exchange will be held tomorrow, Good Friday.

H. B. S. WINNER IN FIGHT FOR WATER RIGHTS

[Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless]
HILO, April 20.—Following a two-year fight in a suit against the territory to adjust its claims to water from the south branch of the Waikuku river, the Hilo Boarding School was awarded \$9,000,000 gallons of water a day from the branch in a decision handed down yesterday by Circuit Judge Charles F. Parsons.

The territory was represented in the suit by the attorney-general's department, which today stated that the Hilo Boarding School originally claimed it was entitled to 10,000,000 gallons of water a day from the south branch of the Waikuku river. Attorney-general I. M. Stinson said that the territory probably will appeal the case to the supreme court.

TWENTY KILLED, HUNDRED HURT, IN BIG TORNADO

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.—Twenty people are known to be dead, a hundred more are injured and damage of \$750,000 done by the tornado which yesterday swept over many

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	19 1/4	19 1/4
American Smelter	94 1/2	95 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	107 1/4	107 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	127 1/2
American Copper	81 3/4	83 1/2
Atchafalpa	101 1/2	101 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	90 1/4	88
Baltimore & Ohio	85 1/4	85
Bethlehem Steel	42 1/2	41 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	22 1/2	22
Canadian Pacific	165 1/2	165
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	92 1/2	92 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	40 1/2	40 1/2
Crucible Steel	82 1/2	82 1/2
Erie Common	34 1/4	34
General Electric	163	164 1/4
General Motors	119	118 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	110 1/2	110
Inter. Harv., N. Y.	54 1/4	54 1/4
Kennecott Copper	75 1/2	75
Lehigh R. R.	100 1/2	101 1/2
New York Central	56 1/2	56 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	95 1/2	95
Studebaker	128	132
Tennessee Copper	47 1/2	47
Union Pacific	130 1/2	130 1/2
U. S. Steel	81 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 1/2	117
Utah	79 1/2	79 1/2
Western Union	89 1/2	89 1/2
Westinghouse	57 1/2	58 1/4

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

SUGAR JUMPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 19.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 6.15 cents. Previous quotation, 5.985 cents.

BRITAIN HOLDS CHINA SEIZURE SMASHED PLOT

London Justifies Stopping of Steamer With American Flag and Removal of 37 Germans and Austrians and One Turk

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, Eng., April 20.—Official announcement was made here today that when the British auxiliary cruiser, formerly the White Star liner Lauro, held up the China Mail liner China off Shanghai and took off 37 Germans and Austrians and one Turk, part of a big plot focusing in India was uncovered.

The seizure of the men was protested by the United States government, as the China is under American registry and was flying an American flag at the time of the stoppage and seizure.

The announcement asserts that the German consul-general in San Francisco, Franz Bopp, and others of the Germans indicted by a San Francisco grand jury were participants in this plot. The Oriental headquarters of the conspirators are said to have been at Shanghai, and after this was uncovered the plotters fled for Manila.

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 20.—The department of justice officials here said today that they had no knowledge that Consul-General Bopp was implicated in the alleged India plots.

NEWLANDS URGES PEACE PROPOSAL

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Senator Newlands of Nevada introduced a resolution this afternoon urging the belligerents to consider terms of peace, declaring that the purpose of the war, the punishment of Serbia, has been accomplished.

PRINCETON OARSMEN DEFEAT HARVARD BY VERY SMALL MARGIN

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
ANNAPOLIS, N. J., April 20.—In a closely contested race on Lake Carnegie today the crew of Princeton University defeated the Harvard oarsmen by half a foot.

WILL DISCUSS FINANCES

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.)
TOKIO, April 20.—Baron Y. Sakata, who will represent Japan at the international conference of the Allies in Paris to discuss the financial situation, will leave Tokyo on May 1 for

Now Reported Villa Is Alive, Hiding Close

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Advices received here telling of the movement of numbers of Carranzista troops of Chihuahua toward Parral, near where the advanced American column has halted, are giving the war department and the administration generally much concern.

The despatches show opinion hinting that the Americans may expect at least a show of opposition if they seek to penetrate farther. The movement of troops of growing hostile sentiment toward the American camps is regarded with uneasiness.

EL PASO, Texas, April 20.—That Gen. Villa was seen alive but two days before the American troops reached Parral, which was long after the time when he is reported to have died from wounds, is the rumor which reaches El Paso. Villa and some of his men are said to have passed through Troya, east of Parral.

Six Villistas of Deming, who were charged with killing Charles Miller at Columbus, N. M., at the time of the Villa raid, were found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury today. They were caught during the melee at Columbus.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL BASEBALL FIRST, SAYS PRESIDENT AT WASHINGTON

Nation's Head Leaves Controversy Long Enough to Pitch First Ball in Opening Game

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—President Wilson left the business of state during the present controversy with Germany long enough to pitch the first ball at the opening game here between the Senators and the New York Yankees. The president's appearance proved to be a good omen as the Senators hit the ball hard all afternoon, defeating the Yankees 12 to 4.

American League.
At Detroit—Detroit 2, Chicago 1.
At Philadelphia—Boston 7, Philadelphia 1.
At Washington—Washington 12, New York 4.
St. Louis—Game postponed; rain.
National League.
At Boston—Boston 8, Brooklyn 0.
At Pittsburgh—St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 0.
At New York—Philadelphia 7, New York 6 (twelve innings).
At Chicago—Chicago 6, Cincinnati 6 (called in ninth).

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.		
	Won.	Lost.
Boston	6	2
St. Louis	4	2
Washington	4	3
Detroit	4	4
New York	2	2
Chicago	4	5
Cleveland	2	4
Philadelphia	0	5

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.		
	Won.	Lost.
Philadelphia	5	1
Cincinnati	5	2
Boston	2	2
St. Louis	4	3
Pittsburgh	3	5
Chicago	2	4
Brooklyn	1	3
New York	1	4

ASK MAINLAND JUDGE BE SENT HERE MAY 8 FOR F. L. DAVIS TRIAL

Following a conference of attorneys today, Federal Judge Charles F. Clemons sent a cablegram to Hon. W. B. Gilbert, senior judge of the ninth circuit, requesting him to detail a judge to Honolulu for the trial of the F. L. Davis case and, if convenient, make arrangements whereby the judge will arrive here either May 8 or during the middle of the month.

An early trial is requested for the reason that E. W. Breckons, one of the attorneys for Davis, expects to leave for the mainland the early part

Carnival Plans Afoot 1916 CARNIVAL GAVE FINE SHOW BUT LOST MONEY

Reports for Annual Meeting Today Furnish Illuminating Facts

PRESIDENT HAGENS MAKES VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS

Permanent Organization and Paid Publicity Declared Desirable

Six thousand dollars—to be exact, \$6602.82—was lost by the Mid-Pacific Carnival, Ltd., in Honolulu's play week during February, according to the figures prepared for submission at the annual meeting of the organization this afternoon by F. E. Blake, treasurer. The report shows a total in the profit column of \$5883.00 against a total in the loss column of \$12,486.00.

The swimming meet was the highest profit winner of all the events, showing a clear gain of \$2067.82. The highest loss of any event came through the water carnival, \$1669.12. In reviewing the work of the year, president F. E. C. Hagena praises the spirit of sacrifice shown by the officers who had served on the board, declaring that the plan of handling the Carnival without a director-general had worked out satisfactorily because of it. Thornton Hardy, executive secretary, received special commendation from the president.

"Mr. Hardy was continued as executive secretary of the board," Mr. Hagena said, "and did excellent work, as he seemed particularly suited to the same by virtue of his past experience in the newspaper world and also on account of his other desirable qualifications. Greater burdens and

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RANDELL CHARGE IS INVESTIGATED BY GRAND JURY

Evidence on Accusation of Violation of Neutrality is Presented

An investigation of the case of Guy D. Randell, charged with having violated the neutrality of the United States by recruiting men from Honolulu for the forces of the Allies, is believed to have been made today by the federal grand jury.

A report on today's investigations will be made to Judge C. F. Clemons at 9 o'clock next Monday morning. There was no evidence in federal court circles today that an indictment had been returned in the Randell case, if that matter was proved.

Randell, who has been confined in Oahu prison since his arrest early this year, was called as a witness before the grand jury this morning. It is understood that, although a defendant, he testified voluntarily. Other witnesses called were Marshal J. J. Smiddy, Corpl. Greelish and Irvin of the 4th Cavalry, Harbor Officer A. E. Carter and William H. Campbell, assistant cashier of the First National bank.

Randell was one of three persons arrested by Marshal J. J. Smiddy on charges of violating the neutrality of the United States. The others were W. R. Seligson, proprietor of the New York Suit Company, and a man named Jefferson, a former soldier. Jefferson was discharged as having assisted the city attorney's office in preparing the case. Seligson's case was dismissed for want of evidence.

When Randell was given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner George S. Curry shortly after his arrest he entered a plea of guilty.

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CHANGE OF DATE FOR CARNIVAL IS ADVOCATED

Rotary Club Hears Reasons Why Kamehameha Day is Proper Pivot

WOULD STILL OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

J. D. Dougherty, Former Director-General, Talks of Tourist Problem

That June 11, Kamehameha Day, hereafter replace February 22, Washington's Birthday, as the pivotal day of Hawaii's annual Mid-Pacific Carnival, was the proposal made to the Rotary Club today by James D. Dougherty, former Carnival director-general. Mr. Dougherty did not suggest, however, that Honolulu do away with the usual celebration of Washington's Birthday. Instead, he proposed that February 22 be made a real Military Day and turned over to the military in its entirety.

"Let us have the morning parade, by all means," he said. "Let us hold a military athletic tournament in the afternoon and let the boys show the taxpayer that they are getting value received for the vast sums that Uncle Sam is yearly spending on the upbuilding of what promises to be the greatest fighting machine of the world."

"Let us answer the question that has been raised by the press: 'What can we do for the soldier?' by turning out en masse and entering into the spirit of the occasion and show them that we appreciate their work. This will be the best answer we can give to this question over which many of our best little newspaper letter writers appear to be growing gray."

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FORBES' EXPENSE FUND TORPEDOED BY JUDGE STUART

He Overrules Territorial Officials' Demurrer to Wilder Injunction Suits

Circuit Judge T. B. Stuart today overruled the demurrers filed by Lucius E. Plinkham, governor; J. H. Fisher, auditor; Charles J. McCarthy, treasurer; and Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works and chairman of the public utilities commission, in the injunction suits which Former Judge Arthur A. Wilder brought several weeks ago against these officials.

The injunction suits were brought to restrain the territorial officials from paying from the funds of the harbor board and of the utilities commission the expenses charged against these bodies by Superintendent Forbes for his recent trip to Washington.

In effect, then, Forbes is blocked temporarily at least from getting his expenses paid from the funds of these bodies. Judge Stuart also finds that steps had been taken, by or on behalf of these public bodies, to pay the bills, hence territorial officials are blocked from so disposing of the delayed expense accounts which have been the cause of so much discussion.

In rendering his decision Judge Stuart gave credit to Judge Wilder for having represented the citizens of the territory and brought suit to prevent the payment from public funds of the expenses which Forbes incurred during his trip to Washington.

Several prominent attorneys of the city sat in the court room during the reading, taking much interest in the judge's words. At the attorneys' table

Tomorrow's meeting of the Loan Fund Commission has been postponed until Tuesday morning.

Guy N. Rothwell of the Spalding Construction Company and recently district engineer for the Kahu Truss Steel Company will favor the members of the Hawaiian Engineering Association with a talk on "Concrete Wharf Construction," this evening at 8 o'clock at the Library of Hawaii.

Meeting of the committee of supervisors appointed to draw up a memorial to the governor setting forth the reasons for a special session of the legislature, scheduled for this morning, has been postponed until Saturday at 10

FRIENDLY RELATIONS REST ON BERLIN'S SHOWING NOW THAT U. S. HAS TAKEN FINAL STAND

Ambassador Gerard Probably Present Note Formally This Afternoon—No Reply Expected For Ten Days—Russians Land Forces in France To Fight on West Front

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—A break with Germany or a continuance of official relations is now a "toss-up."

This expression, the comment of a high official in Washington today, indicates the gravity of the situation and emphasizes that the continuance of the official friendship between the two countries rests upon Germany's response to the American note of Tuesday night, giving the final stand of the United States upon the question of submarine warfare.

On all sides in officialdom today there was evident a turning with grave expectancy to Berlin, awaiting indications of what the reply will be.

It is believed that it will be three or four days before Germany can decide definitely upon an attitude and a response and this time is considered reasonable.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Secretary Lansing conferred today upon the submarine issue as well as upon the arrest of Wolf von Igel, former military attaché of the German embassy and now charged with being one of the "war-plotters" in the conspiracy to dynamite the Welland canal.

Diplomats regard a receipt of a reply from Germany within two or three days as impossible. It is not believed the Teuton government will reply before 10 days have passed.

Regarding the hope held by German officials in Washington that an amicable settlement will be reached, there is grave doubt, as shown by the official who used the expression, "It's a toss-up."

BERLIN, Germany, April 20.—The American note to Germany has arrived here in full. Ambassador Gerard will probably present it this afternoon.

Russians Landing to Fight in France

PARIS, France, April 20.—That the stiff resistance Germany has met at Verdun has compelled the Berlin officials to withdraw forces from Macedonia, Serbia and Russia and use them on the west, is an authoritative report.

The Russians who are landing in France will fill in gaps on the western front. They came in a great flotilla. Their numbers have not been announced.

PARIS, France, April 20.—From her millions of available men Russia is sending considerable forces to battle on the west front with the British and the French.

Numbers of Russians began to disembark at Marseilles, and it is announced that they are going to fight in France.

Gen. Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, welcomed them in an address in which he said, "Your arrival is another proof of the devotion of Russia to the common cause."

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 20.—The Russians have closed the port of Archangel on the White Sea, except for government traffic and for cable use. It is believed that the Russians who are landing at Marseilles were taken on transports at Archangel and carried around the British Isles to reach their destination.

BRITISH FORCE IN TURK TRAP, NEEDING FOOD

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, April 20.—The positions of the British forces beleaguered at Kut-el-Amara by thousands of Ottoman soldiers is critical. The commander of Kut-el-Amara has ordered the civilian population to evacuate, and food is scarce, says an official Turkish announcement.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, April 19.—East of Meuse some German troops completing yesterday's reported success took a quarry south of Ferme and Haudremont. A large part of the occupants were slain in bitter bayonet fighting. More than 100 French were prisoners, and several machine guns captured. French counterattacks against new German lines northwest of Ferme and Thiaumont failed. Smaller enemy infantry detachments attempted to approach our trenches at several front places but were repulsed by infantry fire and hand grenades. German patrols entered the enemy's position on Combres height and came back with one officer and 76 men as prisoners.

East front: Lively artillery and patrol engagements took place on northern part of front.

Additional and overnight telegraph news on Page 8.

FRANCE ON OFFENSIVE AGAIN AT VERDUN, AND TAKES SOME PRISONERS

PARIS, France, April 20.—Once more France has taken the offensive at Verdun. The French today after artillery preparation attacked the Germans on the right bank of the Meuse, capturing a portion of their trenches, a redoubt and several hundred prisoners.

GERMANS GET TERRAIN ALONG BRITISH FRONT

BERLIN, Germany, April 20.—After hard fighting today the Germans occupied trenches for a distance of 600 meters between Lange-march and Ypres, on the British front.

BRITISH CABINET'S SQUABBLE MAY CEASE

LONDON, England, April 20.—A settlement of the British cabinet difficulties is now in sight. It has been agreed that proposals will be made by the ministers in parliament next Tuesday.

PRESIDENT YUAN CHANGES ADVISERS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
PEKING, China, April 20.—Prof. Wenel Willoughby of Johns Hopkins University has been named as adviser to President Yuan Shih-kai, succeeding his brother. It was announced today. He is professor of political science.